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Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits these amendments to place the case in better condition for allowance or appeal.